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Institute; and the other evening I found a member of the Institute reading it at his own house to a military sergeant. Both reader and hearer were much interested."

We have no room for further extracts; but the whole letter, filled with similar statements, shows how much a person of the right stamp can in almost any situation do for the cause of peace. Would to God that the professed friends of peace in this country had the same spirit! If so, they would soon leaven the whole nation with pacific sentiments, and banish the demon of war from our land for ever. Fain would we ask every friend of our cause, canst thou not go and do likewise? Our friends *must*, or the cause can never prosper as it might and should.

#### HOME INTELLIGENCE.

**ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFICULTIES WITH ENGLAND.**—The final settlement of the disputes, so long pending between us and the land of our fathers and brethren, has been hailed every where with strong expressions of joy. This event is probably of greater importance than any of us now imagine; but our limits will not allow us at present to indulge in the remarks which it suggests.

**LORD ASHBURTON.**—When Lord Ashburton, the chief agent in this work of peace, visited this city, our Committee took occasion not only to address a congratulatory note to him on the auspicious result of his mission, but to elect him an honorary member of our Society, and present him a splendid copy of our Prize Essays on a Congress of Nations. The correspondence in the case we must defer to the next number.

**LABORS OF AGENTS.**—Besides our stationary Agent in Boston, we have only two now in the field. From the Rev. Mr. Miller we have no recent intelligence; but from our Secretary, who devotes his time mainly to lecturing, we have a full account since our anniversary, and regret our inability to give it entire. He has, with a single exception, been uniformly received with kindness for himself and his mission of peace.

The Sabbath after our anniversary, our Secretary visited Westminster, and found the people, as well as their excellent, whole-hearted minister, prepared to welcome the cause and its claims. Such pastors almost invariably infuse ere-long into their people such a spirit as makes them ready for every enterprise that seeks to glorify God in the recovery of men from their errors and sins.

In Lancaster he met a similar reception. In the Orthodox minister there we have a friend who feels, as every ambassador of the Prince of Peace should, a real responsibility for our cause, and makes his arrangements to meet its claims. He takes care to have the subject brought at least once every year, before the community in a sermon or address, and a collection taken in behalf of our object; a measure very easy for the friends of peace in every place, and likely, in the aggregate of its results to secure for us five or ten times as much money as we now receive. Charles Mason, Esq. delivered the address last year, a performance of which our Secretary speaks in high terms; and Mr. Packard hopes this year for a sermon on the subject from the Unitarian minister who takes a great interest in the cause, as do most of his brethren through the land.

We might, without giving more than a mere abstract, quote a longer account of our Secretary's visit to other places in Worcester County—Princeton, Holden, Rutland, Oakham, Paxton, Hubbardston, Boylston, West Boylston, Shrewsbury and Worcester. In some of these places

he found prejudices from previous disputes about non-resistance in its modern sense; but these prejudices were for the most part overcome by an exhibition of peace on its own merits.

Of Worcester we ought, perhaps, to quote a part of his own account. "I confess I did not expect much here. Soon after the commencement of my labors in the cause of peace, seven years ago, I visited Worcester under the kind and influential patronage of the lamented Peabody, a noble-hearted man, and was well received by all the ministers and their people, Unitarian, Orthodox, and Baptist. Nor had the cause of peace since done any thing to forfeit their favor; but there had intervened so much wrangling on other topics somewhat akin to ours, and non-resistance had been broached there in such a way, and the pulpits had been so often solicited for objects regarded as more or less foreign to the appropriate work of pastors, that I feared very much the result of any effort I should attempt there. Most happily, however, were my fears disappointed. The ministers to whom I applied, readily favored my request for a service on Sabbath evening, and the church, one of the largest in the place, was so filled, that additional seats were brought in, and still some went away for want of room. The effort, I judge was well received; and on going among the people for subscriptions to our periodical, or donations to the Society, I was gratefully surprised at the degree of their readiness in times like these. I solicited donations from only a few; but from DAVID WALDO, Esq., and his sisters, whose wealth, though said to be great, does not equal their benevolence, I received \$40, twenty from the former, and twenty from the latter."

Our Secretary, besides a visit to Windham and Pelham, N. H., made an excursion of two Sabbaths into Maine, and met with a welcome beyond his expectations. The seed sown there by Mr. Ladd, is beginning to bring forth fruit. After preaching twice in Portland, he started for lectures on successive evenings at North Yarmouth, Brunswick, and Bath, his audience increasing in numbers till it became very respectable in Brunswick, and in Bath filled one of their churches. Such attendance during the week is strong proof of a growing disposition to inquire into this long neglected subject.

A much fuller account of our own operations is perhaps due to our friends and readers; but our limits will not allow us to say more.

**PEACE LECTURES IN BOSTON.**—Our Committee have made arrangements in part for a course of lectures in this city from able and distinguished friends of the cause; and before this notice shall reach our readers, their delivery will probably have commenced. How long the course will be, we cannot say; but we confidently anticipate from the effort, much good to the cause, and something more than mere gratification to the community.

<i>Receipts to September.</i>	
<i>Windham, N. H.</i> .....	\$10,00
<i>Portland, Me.</i> , two indiv.....	2,00
<i>Brunswick, Me.</i> , Prof. Upham.....	2,00
<i>North Yarmouth, Me.</i> .....	6,00
<i>Bath, Me.</i> .....	3,00
<i>Saco, Me.</i> .....	4,00
<i>Boylston</i> .....	15,50
<i>West Boylston</i> .....	30,00
<i>Worcester, DANIEL WALDO</i> .....	20,00
Misses WALDO, to con. Rev. SETH SWEETSER a L. M.....	20,00
Others.....	31,00
<i>Shrewsbury</i> .....	14,50
<i>Bath, Me.</i> .....	5,00
<i>Philadelphia</i> , a Friend.....	10,00
<i>"</i> Sales.....	6,00
<i>Bedford, N. Y.</i> , Hon. Wm. Jay.....	20,00
<i>Providence, R. I.</i> .....	7,00
<i>Portsmouth, N. H.</i> .....	4,00
<i>Portland, Me.</i> .....	7,75
<i>Boston</i> , Annual Subs.....	14,00
Donations.....	6,50
For publications.....	14,50
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	286,75